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	Application Number	09/723,400
	Filing Date	November 27, 2000
	Group Art Unit	1743
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Known

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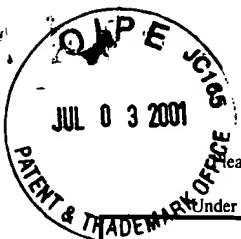
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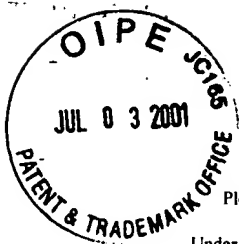
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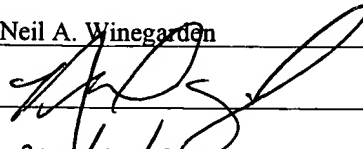
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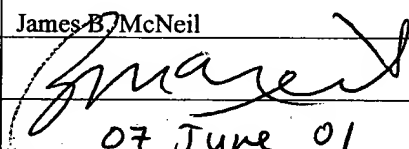
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